Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Under the new Growth Centre Scheme, Madhya Pradesh has been allotted six growth centres which are as follows:

Sl. No.	*Name of the growth*	*District*
1.	Borai	Durg
2.	Chainpura	Guna
3.	Ghirongi	Bhind
4.	Kheda	Dhar
5.	Satlapur	Raisen
6.	Siltara	Raipur

The criteria followed for selection of growth centres under the scheme are, locations away from cities, proximity to Districts/ Sub-Divisional headquarters and access to basic infrastructural facilities like National/ State Highways, Railherads, Power, Water Supply, Telecommunication, Health and Educational institutions. The scheme would be implemented during the 8th Five Year Plan period.

Exemptions to Industries

4489. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the various exemptions given by the Union Government to set up industries during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) the number of heavy industries closed down during the said period State-wise;

(c) the manner in which the Government propose to recover loans therefrom; and

(d) the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) Two schemes, the DLR (Delicensed Registration) and EIR (Exempted Industries Registration), were in operation in the years 1989-91, providing exemptions from licensing to the setting up of new industries. Under the current Industrial Policy, licensing is confined to only 18 industries.

(b) According to the Reserve Bank of India, 8 sick/weak industrial units in Iron & Steel, Heavy Engineering Machinery (excepting electrical machinery) and Heavy Engineering Electrical Machinery sectors were reported closed during the year 1989 and 1990. State-wise details of these units are as under:–

Name of the State	Iron & Steel		Heavy Engg. Machinery except Electrical		Heavy Engg. Electrical Machinery	
	No. of Units		No. of Units		No. of Units	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
West Bengal	01	—	—	—	—	—
Maharashtra	01	01	01	—	—	—
Gujarat	01	01	—	—	—	—
Andhra Pradesh	02	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL:	05	02	01	—	—	—

(c) & (d). Viability studies are undertaking by Financial Institutions/ Banks for all units identified as sick. Those units which are found viable on strictly commercial considerations are considered by banks and financial institutions for revival. Under the rehabilitation package evolved for potentially viable non- SSI sick/weak industrial units, dues of banks and financial institutions are recovered in a phased manner with a suitable reschedulement not exceeding 10 years. Where the units are considered non-viable, banks and financial institutions generally issue recall notices for recovery of dues in the first instance. Other courses of action adopted by banks and financial institution for recovery of dues from non-viable units are filing of suits, sale of stock, appropriation of sale proceeds, entering into compromise proposals for one-time settlement etc.

Grant under N. C. R. Plan

4490. DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide grants under the loans being given to Municipal Committees and Municipal Corporations coming under the National Capital Region Plan;

(b) if so, the extent of grant proposed to be provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to NCR Planning Board there is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) NCR Planning Board provides only loan assistance to the executing agencies for self-supporting projects. Question of providing grants for such project does not arise.

Losses by Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.

4491. PROF. K. V. THOMAS Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the net loss or profit of Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. unit-wise during each of the last three years and in the current year; and

(b) the steps taken to revive and modernise these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a). The required information is as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92 up to 31.12.1991 (Estimated)
Delhi	(+) 84.95	(-) 34.46	(-) 246.33	(-)193.64
Udyogmandal	(+) 98.18	(+) 38.21	(-) 60.61	(-) 60.73
Rasayani	(-) 97.96	(-) 261.64	(-) 393.20	(+) 317.89
Others including Marketing HO, & R & D complex	(-) 48.95	(+) 97.10	(-) 239.15	(-) 50.79
Profit (+)/Loss(-)	(+) 36.16	(-) 160.79	(-) 938.70	(-) 623.05